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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003. The time for responding to this action has been extended to November 15, 2003 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and payment of fee. Please amend the application as provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.